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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2009, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Claims 1-8 and 11-16 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, and 14-16 have been amended. New claims 17-22 have been added, and no claims have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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